

ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 68B.32A, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 4, “Campaign Disclosure Procedures,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The proposed amendment rescinds the requirement that a candidate, candidate’s committee, political party committee, or political committee (PAC) that advocates for or against state candidates provide a copy of a reconciled campaign bank statement each January. A reconciled bank statement will now be required to be filed only upon request by the Board or when the committee is dissolving.

The proposed amendment does not contain a waiver provision. The Board has adopted general waiver provisions in 351—Chapter 15.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendment on or before September 28, 2010. Comments should be directed to Charlie Smithson, Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board, 510 E. 12th Street, Suite 1A, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Persons who wish to comment orally should contact Charlie Smithson at (515)281-3489.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 68A.402A and 68B.32A(4).

The following amendment is proposed.

Rescind rule 351—4.21(68A) and adopt the following new rule in lieu thereof:

351—4.21(68A) Filing of reconciled bank statement. A candidate, a committee, an independent expenditure committee, or a sole individual filing Form Ind-Exp-I shall submit a copy of a campaign bank statement including a reconciliation to justify outstanding checks and other discrepancies between the ending balance on the bank statement and the ending balance on a campaign statement or report when requested to do so by the board. A committee that files a final campaign statement or report for purposes of dissolving shall comply with the requirements of subrule 4.55(5) concerning the filing of a final bank statement. The board may impose sanctions as provided in Iowa Code chapter 68B and rule 351—9.4(68B) against a person for failing to file a requested reconciled bank statement.

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